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TAGS: SREF (NGUYEN NGOC VAN)

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE CASE OF NGUYEN NGOC VAN

REF: STATE 6940

1. NGUYEN NGOC VAN LEFT VIETNAM IN 1965 TO JOIN HIS FATHER WHO WAS ASSIGNED AS FIRST SECRETARY TO THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN TAIPEI. HE ENTERED JAPAN IN 1968 WHEN HIS FATHER WAS REASSIGNED TO TOKYO. ALTHOUGH THE FATHER RETURNED TO SAIGON IN 1972 AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INT'L CONFEENCE DEPT, OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, NGUYEN NGOC VAN REMAINED IN JAPAN FOR ACADEMIC REASONS. HE IS PRESENTLY PURSUING HIS MBA DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, WHILE HOLDING A PART TIME JOB

AT TOKYO SHIPPING CO.

2. THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS PARENTS ARE PRESENTLY UNKNOWN. HIS CLOSEST OTHER RELATIVES ARE AN ELDER BROTHER, NGUYEN KY VU, AND A YOUNGER BROTHER, NGUYEN ANH DUNG, BOTH OF WHOM ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN AUGUST 1975 AS REFUGEES, AND ARE NOW RESETTLED AT 1217 LARAMIE ST. MANHATTAN, KANSAS 66502.

3. NGUYEN ENTERED JAPAN AS A STUDENT AND HAS REMAINED IN THE SAME CAPACITY. HE HAS NO RELATIVES HERE AND NO OTHER SUBSTANTTAL PERMANENT TIES. MOREOVER, HE IS UNCERTAIN

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ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR A VIABLE FUTURE IN JAPAN. JAPANESE

RESIDENCE PROCEDURES ARE EXTREMELY STRICT. AN ALIEN CANNOT EXPECT TO MEET THE INITIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS BEFORE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN JAPAN; IN THE INTERIM NGUYEN'S STATUS WOULD BE VERY TENUOUS, DEPENDING SOLELY ON HIS ABILITY TO REMAIN A STUDENT OR CONTINUOUSLY EMPLOYED.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN REVIEW NGUYEN'S REQUEST FOR PAROLE INTO THE U.S. ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

5. SPONSOR, MR. DELLA E. SPILLUM (MOTHER OF MR. WALTER E. SPILLUM WHO SERVED AS SPONSOR FOR NGUYEN'S BROTHER) LARIMORE, NORTH DAKOTA 58251, TEL 701-343-2320.
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